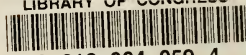


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## COMETARY.

If a body meet a body, coming through the sky,  
If a body kiss a body, need a body shy?  
Every comet has his lover—none, say they, have I; [sky.  
But all the planets smile on me, when roaming through the  
Madam Sola and her daughters—I admire them all;  
And, as I am near their homestead, I will make a call.  
Miss Mercury clings to her mother—she may be too young.  
Miss Venus is a very beauty—oft I've heard her sung.

Miss Earth is most bewitching, but—ah, me! has she increase?  
Bright little Moon around her plays—perhaps it is her niece.  
Miss Mars is blushing at my coming—Asteroids seem shy.  
Grand Jupiter must be a widow, with four children spry.  
Miss Saturn is perhaps a "school-marm:"—eight are circling  
round;—

And Miss Uranus—well, four young ones must her friends  
confound.

Miss Neptune, with her little daughter, wanders far from  
home.

Perchance I'll meet her in my travels, ere I cease to roam.

If to Earth I make proposal, will her friends agree  
For her to leave Ovarian home\*—to Wombland go with me?  
I passed through there in coming here, and left my army  
there,

To build a palace for my bride, both portable and rare.  
And when our growth demands more room, we'll move to  
realm outside. [bride.

'Tis there my father dwells, who sent me here to seek a  
If Earth will not consent to go, and leave her friends behind,  
I'll take the entire group with me, and thus relieve her  
mind.

On our millennial bridal tour, we'll sound the jubilee.  
And slaves, of every grade and kind, shall evermore be free.  
Then every maid shall have her mate—each man his gentle  
dove;—

Then every heart be free from hate, all souls be filled with  
love.

Then man shall NATURE's law discern—from one truth, trace  
out all:

From sprouting seed, a Nation's rise; decay, a kingdom's fall.

The scientists shall prophets prove, and history foretell,

By coming from known facts, through GERMINATING  
EXCELSIOR.

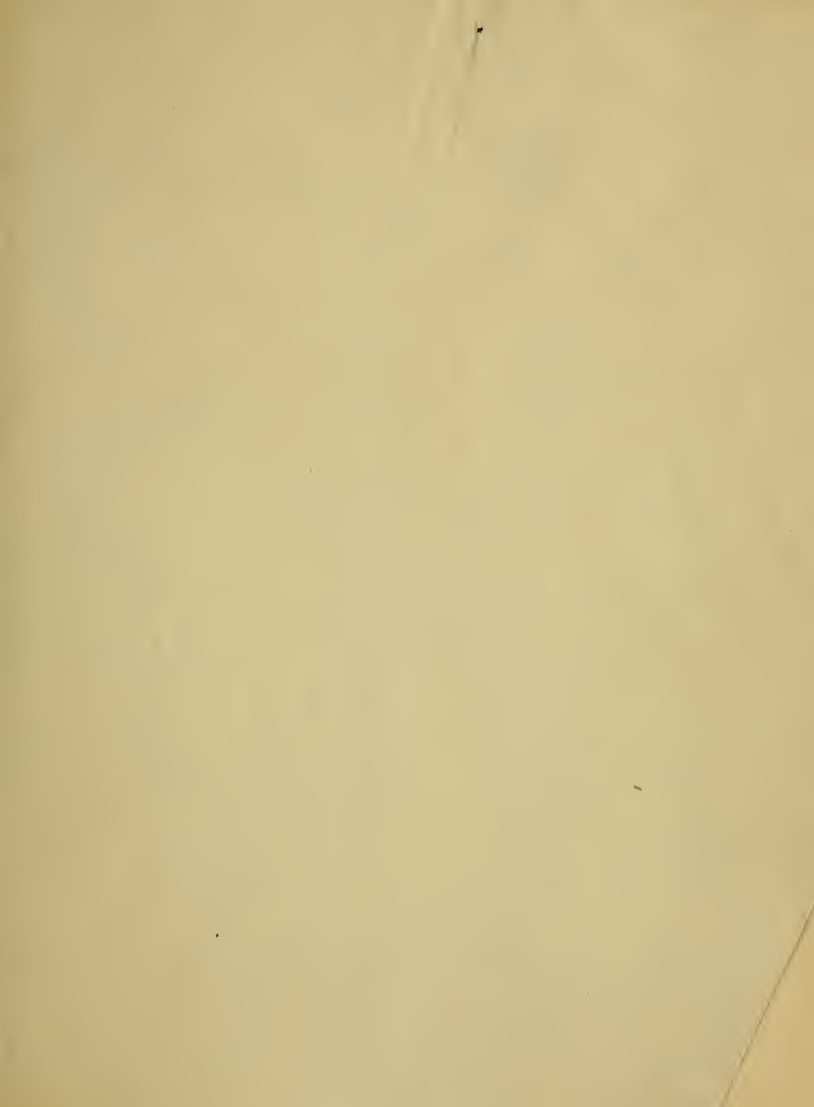
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My father's universal "grand man," I conceive to be a  
group of men; our solar system occupying an ovarian posi-  
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ations from the UNIVERSAL FATHER.) R. S.

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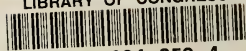
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